

FISH-FRIENDLY FARMING

DESCRIPTION:

- Project managed by the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District
- Voluntary certification program begun in 1998
- More than 50 growers have participated since program's inception
- Program objectives include identification of beneficial land management practices for grape growers and implementation of restoration projects
- Restoration projects include gully and erosion repairs, road improvements, creek corridor revegetation, upland revegetation and invasive species removal

PARTNERSHIPS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region
- Circuit Rider Productions
- Coastal Conservancy
- Grape growers within the Russian River watershed
- Laurel Marcus and Associates

PROJECT GOAL

Encourage grape growers to implement land management practices that restore and sustain fish habitat and improve water quality.



Restoration project on Morrison property included trenching of poles with a backhoe as well as revegetating with native species



Students from Windsor High School revegetate areas of Windsor Oaks Vineyard